

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Cooks, Short Order \(35-2015\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food \(35-3021\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	13.1	12.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Food Production	2.1	7.7	11.1	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Service Orientation	7.9	8.6	8.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
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Speech Recognition	9.9	11.0	8.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	9.9	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	9.3	8.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	9.2	9.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	5.7	5.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	4.5	5.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 92

**Focus Occupation: Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)**

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Calculate monetary exchange	67
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Collect payment	49
Cook food requiring short preparation time	95
Obtain information from individuals	24
Operate cooking equipment	87
Operate food preparation equipment	81
Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking	84
Prepare appetizers, salads, or cold dishes	80
Prepare beverages	81
Provide customer service	14
Serve food or beverages	70
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 92

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computer data input devices	2
Computer displays	18

Computers	1
Cooking and warming equipment	27
Cookware and kitchen tools	33
Food and beverage dispensing equipment	35
Food preparation equipment	24
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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